## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES IN RE APPLICATION DOCKET NO .: 0480-01211 OF: THYES ET AL. CONFIRMATION NO.: 2952 SERIAL NO. 09/889.383 GROUP ART UNIT 1625 FILED: FEBRUARY 05, 2002 EXAMINER: TAYLOR V. OH A PROCESS FOR REDUCING THE CONTENT OF ETHYL 3-DIMETHYLAMI-For: NO-2-PHENYLPROPIONATE IN SOLUTIONS OF ETHYL 2-DIMETHYLAMINO-1-PHE-NYL-3-CYCLOHEXENE-1-CARBOXYLATE Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: 1. MOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 12, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 3 to 8. 2. BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith. Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing. 3. Applicants hereby request entry of their timely of even date with this Notice for purposes of appeal. 4. Applicants hereby petition for a \_-/- month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). A petition for a -/- month extension of time including the requisite fee of -/- has been submitted along with the reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated -/-. 5. The following fee(s) in the amount of \_\$ 500.00- is(are) paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed): ☑ The \$ 500.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1). □ The \_-/- fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). A fee is not required (Fee paid in prior appeal). 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached,

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